



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 27071U

MAIL STOP RESPONSE
Attorney Docket No. 26274

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANCHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/506,407

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: September 1, 2004

Examiner: A.M. Cotton

For: COSMETIC USE OF PHYTOSPHINGOSINE AS A SLIMMING AGENT AND COSMETIC
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING PHYTOSPHINGOSINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, Applicants hereby petition
for an extension of time, as follows:

[X] 1-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action
dated December 28, 2005 (\$120.00 fee LARGE ENTITY).

[X] Check No. 2004 for \$120.00 is enclosed.

If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, other than
those provided herewith, are required to allow consideration of papers
accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby
petitioned.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or
credit any overpayment in connection with this matter, to Deposit
Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

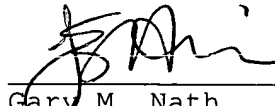
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